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APPLICANTS: Shaw et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/068,426 Examiner Maher M. Haddad
FILING DATE: February 26, 2002 Art Unit 1644
FOR: Platelet Glycoprotein IB Alpha Fusion Polypeptides and Methods of Use
Thereof

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the September 10, 2002 Office Action, in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before November 12, 2002 (November 10, 2002 being a Sunday and November 11, 2002 being a holiday). A check in the amount of \$110.00 (Check #14635) is enclosed to cover the fee for the extension of time.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22058-503). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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